

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Industries & Commerce Department – Co-operative Sugar Factories –Transfer of certain Managing Directors of Co-operative Sugar Factories – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (SUGAR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 631

Dated:01-10-2010.

Read the followings:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.450, Industries & Commerce (Sugar) Department, Dt.14.7.2010.
2. Hon'ble High Court of AP orders in W.P.No.17017/2010, Dt.21.9.2010.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued transferring Sri T.P. Sivarama Prasad, Managing Director, Thandava Cooperative Sugars Limited, Payakaraopet, Visakhapatnam Dist. posted as Managing Director, Chodavaram Cooperative Sugar Factory, Govada, Vishakhapatnam District vice Sri G.V. Ramaiah, Managing Director, Chodavaram transferred and posted as Managing Director to Cooperative Sugar Factory, Thandava, Visakhapatnam District.

2. Sri G.V.Ramaiah, MD, Chodavaram Cooperative Sugars Limited, Chodavaram approached Hon'ble HC by filing WP No.17017/2010 seeking a direction to suspend the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.450, Industries & Commerce (Sugar) Department, Dt.14.7.2010. The Hon'ble High Court on 16.7.2010 has given interim direction that the operation of the impugned order is suspended so as to enable the petitioner to be continued in service as Managing Director of the Chodavaram Sugar Factory.

3. The Hon'ble High Court of AP in the reference 2nd read above have passed the following orders:

“It is, therefore, appropriate that the matter should be allowed to be re-considered by the State Government. It should be left to the State Government to specifically consider as to whether the modernization programme of the plant at Chodavaram could be possibly accomplished within one year time or, would it go beyond the same. Depending upon the firm schedule drawn in that regard, perhaps, a final opinion could be expected as to whether the writ petitioner shall be retained at Chodavaram or it would be advisable that the 4th respondent to be posted in his place. Therefore, I consider it appropriate to remit the matter back for re-consideration. The State Government shall take a decision based upon the aforesaid factor. Till such time the State Government takes a decision, the interim order granted by this court, which enabled the writ petitioner to continue in service at Chodavaram, will hold good and remitting the matter back for fresh consideration of the State Government”.

4. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., the Government have reconsidered the matter specifically as to whether the modernization programme could be accomplished within in year time or not. Government have examined the Feasibility Report and Schedule prepared by the National Federation of Co-operative Sugar Factories Limited, New Delhi. “As per this, such a project for successful implementation takes 16 to 20 months”. Further the National Coop. Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi which is loaning authority, as expressed the view that machinery suppliers normally take about 1½ years for supply of entire machinery. Though the tenders have been called for the purchase of machinery, these have been cancelled due to one reason or the

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other. The ultimate result is that no basic work has been initiated so far. To start with the work, the process of calling for tenders for purchase of machinery is again to be initiated. Even if it is assumed that the tender process may be completed within a period of 3 months, the actual work of modernization may start from the month of January, 2011 and it may be completed by the end of July, 2012. Sri G.V. Ramaiah, the petitioner herein is left over with a service of 1 year and 1 month and due to retire on 31.10.2011 AN. From this, it is clear that the modernization of Cooperative Sugar Factory, Chodavaram cannot be completed during the service period of the Writ Petitioner.

5. Further, the Government have taken into consideration the fact that the modernization project of Chodavaram Sugar Factory involves huge cost of Rs.29.00 crores and therefore, it will be in the best interests of the factory that the head of the factory is continued right from the initial stage of tendering to the completion of the modernization project. As the petitioner is to retire in about an year's time, it will not be possible for the modernization project to be completed within the said period of one year and such discontinuation in leadership may affect the successful implementation of the modernization project.

6. Therefore, Government after careful re-examination of the issue as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No.17010 of 2010, have decided to reiterate the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.450, Industries & Commerce (Sugar) Department, dated 14.7.2010 and transfer Sri G.V. Ramaiah, Managing Director from Cooperative Sugar Factory, Chodavaram to Thandava Cooperative Sugar Factory, Payakaraopet, Vishakhapatnam District and post Sri T.P. Sivarama Prasad, Managing Director Thandava Cooperative Sugar Factory as Managing Director, Cooperative Sugar Factory, Chodavaram. Government further direct that Sri T.P. Sivarama Prasad get himself relieved and join as Managing Director, CSF Chodavaram relieving Sri G.V. Ramaiah, MD to enable him to join at Thandava CSF, Payakaraopet, Vishakhapatnam District immediately.

7. The Commissioner of Sugar and Cane Commissioner shall see that Government orders are complied with and shall submit the joining reports of the individuals immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP).

To

Sri T.P.Sivarama Prasad, MD, Thandava Coop. Sugar Factory, Payakaraopet, Visakhapatnam District.

Sri G.V. Ramaiah MD, Chodavaram Coop. Sugar Factory, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam Dist.

The Commissioner of Sugar and Cane Commissioner, AP, Hyderabad.

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The PS to Principal Secretary & CIP, I&C Department.

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam / PIC, Chodavaram Coop. Sugar Factory, Visakhapatnam District.

The Jt. Collector, Visakhapatnam District / PIC, Thandava Coop. Sugar Factory, Payakaraopet, Visakhapatnam District.

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